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Florence, June 28.

THE Great Duke has performed the Ceremony of receiving Homage of his Subjects. The Proceſſion began, at Eight in the Morning, from the Palace near the Town, at the Gate of which his Royal Highneſs got on Horſeback, the Furniture and Bridle of which was very richly adorned with Jewels; and, being attended by his whole Court on Foot, went through the principal Street to the Great Square, where the Ceremony was performed. He was ſeated on a Throne, erected under an open Lodge, where the Senate and principal Magiſtrates were diſpoſed according to their Ranks. The Great Dutcheſs, who with her whole Court followed in Seven Coaches and Six, ſaw the Ceremony from a Balcony in the Old Palace; and, when it was over, ſhe joined the Great Duke in a Proceſſion on Foot to the Church of St. John, which is at a conſiderable Diſtance; from whence, after a ſhort Prayer, the Great Duke on Horſeback, and the Great Dutcheſs with her Attendants in Coaches, returned to the Palace in Town in the ſame Manner in which they ſet out. At Noon they dined in Public; and Marſhal Botta entertained at his Houſe the Officers of the Court, the Foreign Miniſters, and many others. In the Afternoon the Court, attended by the Noble Guard on Horſeback, and followed by many of the Nobility in their Coaches, paraded through the principal Street, where there was afterwards a Horſe-Race in the Italian Manner without Riders; and, in the Evening, the Great Duke and Dutcheſs went, firſt, to the Great Theatre for one Act of the Opera, and afterwards to a Comedy in the Little Theatre; both which were illuminated on this Occaſion. The whole Court was in the greateſt Splendour: The Noble Guard had a new and very rich Uniform, which, with their Accoutrements, is ſaid to have coſt 60,000 Crowns: The Pages were dreſſed in red Velvet laced with Gold; and the whole Livery was likewiſe new; ſo that in every Part the Appearance was very magnificent.

Vienna, June 28. Count Mercy ſet out for Spa Yeſterday Morning; and the French Ambaſſador on Thurſday Evening for Paris.

The King of Spain having created Count Branicki, Great General of Poland, a Knight of his Order of the Golden Fleece about ſix Months ago, M. de Las Caſas, Secretary to the Spaniſh Embaſſy to this Court, ſets out To-day for that Country, to carry him the Enſigns of the Order, and to receive him into it.

Copenhagen, July 5. The Marriage between Prince Charles of Heſſe Caſſel, and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſe, Youngeſt Siſter to his Daniſh Majeſty, was Yeſterday declared at the Palace of Herſholm, when the Court was aſſembled on that Occaſion. The Mourning was ſuſpended for that Day, and every Lady appeared in Gala. At the ſame Time the King was pleaſed to make ſeveral Promotions, the Principal of which were, the Government of Rendſburg to Count Knuth.

Baron Windt, Knight of the Order of Dannebroge, and Grand Maſter to the Queen Dowager, died here on the 29th of laſt Month. He was formerly Miniſter from this to ſeveral Foreign Courts, and among others to that of Great-Britain.

St. James's, July 15.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Merrick Burrell, of Weſt Grinſted Park in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and, in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to Peter Burrell, of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

St. James's, July 15.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Stanier Porten, Eſq; Secretary to the Extraordinary Embaſſy to the moſt Chriſtian King.

[Price Three-pence.]

Navy-Office, May 26, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July next, they will be ready to treat with Perſons willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with ſuch Quantity of Hemp of Britiſh Growth, as they can deliver in the preſent Year, the Years 1767, 1768, *and* 1769, *not exceeding* 500 *Tons in the whole Time, at ſuch of His Majeſty's Yards as ſhall be agreed upon at the Time of Treating. And ſuch Perſons as are inclined to treat for the ſame, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, (ſealed up) to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy, by or before the Day abovementioned; and to note on the Outſide of their Tender, "Propoſal for Hemp."*

Exciſe-Office, London, July 7, 1766.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given this Day, and for thirty Days afterwards, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jewry, London, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving ſuch freſh Notices, Entries, and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament paſſed in the 29th Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep, within the Limits of the ſaid Chief Office of Exciſe.

And that the like Attendance will alſo be given at the ſeveral Offices of Exciſe in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties from the ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being ſituate within the Limits of the ſaid Chief Office of Exciſe.

SALISBURY RACES,

WHich were advertiſed for the 12th of Auguſt, are poſtponed till the 20th. The Particulars may be ſeen in the Salisbury Journal and London Papers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Watſon, heretofore of Margaret-Street Cavendiſh-Square in the County of Middleſex, but late of Berwick upon Tweed in the County of Northumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and General Order of Transfer, the Creditors and Legatees of William Whitaker, late Citizen and Alderman of London, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of next Michaelmas Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, otherwiſe they will be abſolutely precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold by Auction, on Thurſday the 14th of Auguſt, at One o'Clock, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Change Alley, The Reverſionary Eſtate and Intereſt for Life of Sir Simon Bradſtreet, Bart. of and in a Freehold Eſtate in Ireland, of the yearly Value of 500l. or thereabouts, expectant upon the Determination of the Eſtate for Life therein of Dame Elinor Bradſtreet, aged 70, or thereabouts.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Conſtable, Attorney at Law, in Abchurch-Lane, or Mr. Phillips, in Spitalfields, London, or of Mr. Pat. Corbett, in Dublin, Attorney at Law.

This Day was publiſhed,

With a large complete MAP of ENGLAND, neatly engraved,

THE Complete Compting-Houſe COMPANION: Or, Young MERCHANT and TRADESMAN's Sure Guide.

CONTAINING,

The Origin, Nature, and Reaſon of the Art of Trade and Commerce:

The Qualifications of an accompliſhed Merchant conciſely yet comprehenſively repreſented.

Of Promiſſory Notes, Inland and Foreign Bills of Exchange, containing the moſt neceſſary Inſtructions therein.

Of the Computation of Exchanges, according to the London Courſe, between England and all the principal States and Empires of Europe.

The Art of Accomptantſhip ſuccinctly delineated in all its Branches, as well Mercantile as Wholeſale.

Directions for Book-keeping in general, as it is applied to Factors and Supercargoes Accompts in the Britiſh Plantations in America, and with Regard to the Conduct of a Factor or Supercargo there and back again.

The Commodities each Nation we trade with takes from us, and what we take from them; together with an Account of the moſt remarkable Coins of the different Nations of the World, and their Value in Engliſh Money.

The Extent and Boundaries of the different Counties of England, with an Account of their Produce, Manufactures, and their moſt remarkable Fairs.

A Table, ſhewing the Price or Value of all Sorts of Goods or Commodities whatever, whether bought or ſold by the Ounce, Pound, long or ſhort Hundred, Ell, Yard, Gallon, Score, at various Prices, &c.

A Table of Brokerage or Commiſſion for Buying or Selling of Stocks and Goods of all Kinds, from 1-8th to 1 per Cent. and from 30,000l. down to 1s.

The Days and Hours of Transferring Stock, and of Receiving Dividends, at the Public Offices, with ſome Cautions with Regard to the latter; together with the Holidays obſerved by thoſe Offices throughout the Year.

Tables, ſhewing at one View the Engliſh Pounds and Shillings in any Number of Portugal Pieces of Gold, and in Engliſh Half-Guineas and Guineas.

Tables of Intereſt, ready caſt up, at 3, 3 and half, 4, and 5 per Cent. from 1s. to 5000l. and from 1 Day to a Year.

To which is added a State of the New DUTIES on WINES, CYDER, and PERRY; which are contained in no other Treatiſe on Trade.

By a Society of Merchants and Tradeſmen.

Printed for W. Johnſton, in Ludgate-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Aſhton Blackburne, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Manufacturer of Checks, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th 6th Days of Auguſt next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Old Coffee-houſe in Mancheſter aforeſaid, and on the 26th Day of Auguſt next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Widow Dale, being the Red Lyon Inn in Warrington in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Chippindall, Attorney at Law, in Mancheſter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Stokes, late of the City of Coventry, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of Auguſt next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend

dend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Brownbill and Mary Syers, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewers, Dealers and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of Auguſt next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street in Liverpool aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Blower, late of City of Worceſter, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Benjamin Blower hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of Auguſt next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in the Goal at DORCHESTER in and for the County of Dorſet.

Firſt Notice.

Richard Bennett, late of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorſet, Mercer.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Criſp, formerly of Threadneedle-Street in the Pariſh of St. Martin Outwich, late of the Pariſh of St. Laurence near Guildhall, London, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Firſt Notice.

Simon Mara, late of the City of Briſtol, Waiter.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the MARSHALSEA Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

James Guy, formerly of Spring-Street, Shadwell, late of Wapping Dock in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

John Oliver, late of the Pariſh of St. Luke in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Powle, formerly of Tewkesbury in the County of Glouceſter, late of Flites Mill in the Pariſh of Kettlington in the County of Oxford, Leather-dreſſer and Breeches-maker.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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